

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a support frame for relieving the vertebral column in the trunk area between the hips and the thoracic vertebra, comprising a hip clasp supported on the hips of the patient and a thoracic vertebra clasp supported on the area of the thoracic vertebra, which are connected by means of rods extending parallel to the vertebral column. According to the invention, the distance between the hip clasp and the thoracic vertebra clasp can be adjusted so as to better adapt said support frame to the individual size of patients. For said purpose, the length of the support rods can be changed, preferably due to the fact that they are subdivided, wherein the support sections overlap in the longitudinal direction of the vertebral column and can be adjustably fixed to one another in the area of overlapping.